

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5580

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending sections 24c and 24d (MCL 168.24c and 168.24d).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 24c. **(1)** Selection of the members of ~~such~~ **THE** board **OF**
2 **COUNTY CANVASSERS** shall be made from each of the 2 political
3 parties casting the greatest number of votes for secretary of state
4 at the preceding general November election in that county. ~~No~~ **A**
5 political party shall **NOT** be represented by more than 2 members on
6 the board **OF COUNTY CANVASSERS** at any ~~one~~ **1** time.

7 **(2)** The county committee of each political party, not later
8 than September 1, 1963 and not later than September 1 of each odd
9 numbered year thereafter, shall submit to the county clerk the

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names of 3 **INTERESTED** persons for each position to which the party is entitled. In ~~any~~ A county having 2 or more congressional districts within its boundaries, the ~~chairmen~~ **CHAIRPERSONS** of the congressional district committees shall act as the county committee for the purposes of ~~sections 24c and 24d of this act~~ **THIS SECTION AND SECTION 24D** and shall select ~~one~~ 1 of their number to act as ~~chairman~~ **CHAIRPERSON** for ~~such~~ **THESE** purposes.

(3) The **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~ **COMMISSIONERS**, within 10 days after convening for their annual meeting, shall elect by ballot to each position ~~one~~ 1 of the 3 ~~persons nominated~~ **NOMINEES** for the position, and the board ~~thereupon~~ shall appoint the person to the position. **BEFORE ELECTING A NOMINEE TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MAY REQUEST THAT A NOMINEE PROVIDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE NOMINEE IS QUALIFIED FOR AND INTERESTED IN THE POSITION ON THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS:**

(A) A LETTER SIGNED BY THE NOMINEE INDICATING AN INTEREST IN SERVING ON THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS AND INDICATING AN INTENT TO DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION ON THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS TO THE BEST OF HIS OR HER ABILITY.

(B) PRIOR ELECTION EXPERIENCE INCLUDING CANVASSING ELECTIONS.

(C) INFORMATION ON WHETHER THE NOMINEE HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR ELECTION CRIME.

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(4) Failure of the **COUNTY** board of ~~supervisors~~ **COMMISSIONERS**

to appoint ~~one~~ 1 of the ~~persons nominated~~ **NOMINEES** for ~~any~~ **A** position on the board **OF COUNTY CANVASSERS** within 10 days after convening for their annual meeting shall result in a vacancy existing in the position, ~~and~~ **WHICH** shall be filled as ~~hereinafter~~ provided **IN SECTION 24D** for the filling of vacancies on the board **OF COUNTY CANVASSERS**.

Sec. 24d. (1) ~~Whenever~~ **IF** a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of county canvassers, the county clerk shall **IMMEDIATELY** give notice ~~forthwith~~ of the vacancy to the ~~chairman~~ **CHAIRPERSON** of the county committee of the political party entitled to fill the vacancy.

(2) The county committee of the political party entitled to fill ~~any~~ **A** vacancy on the board of county canvassers, within 10 days after receiving information concerning ~~such~~ **THE** vacancy, shall nominate 3 **INTERESTED** persons for the position and submit the list of nominees to the county clerk. ~~who~~

(3) **THE COUNTY CLERK**, within 10 days from receipt of the ~~nomination~~ **LIST OF NOMINEES**, shall appoint ~~one~~ 1 of the ~~persons~~ ~~so nominated~~. ~~Any~~ **NOMINEES TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS**. **BEFORE APPOINTING A NOMINEE TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE COUNTY CLERK MAY REQUEST THAT A NOMINEE PROVIDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE NOMINEE IS QUALIFIED FOR AND INTERESTED IN THE POSITION ON THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS:**

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7 (4) A person appointed to fill a vacancy ON THE BOARD OF
8 COUNTY CANVASSERS shall serve for the balance of the unexpired
9 term.